

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	3
Meeting Date	July 9, 2007
Prepared By	Daryl Braithwaite Public Works Director
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Contract for Repair of the Mississippi Avenue/Compton Branch Stream Bank
Background	<p>As a result of erosion, the stream bank along a section of Compton Branch, which runs along Mississippi Avenue, has failed. This condition endangers the stability of the road surface and future water quality of Sligo Creek.</p> <p>The City Engineer has developed a plan to repair and restore the stream bank. He has consulted with and received approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The work will require a permit from MDE.</p> <p>The Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation has awarded a contract to Highway and Safety Services for stream restoration. The City of Takoma Park can participate in this contract. This cooperative purchase is exempt from competitive bidding requirements..</p> <p>Work is anticipated to start this summer. Prior to the start of the project, the Public Works Department will provide public notice to the residents on Mississippi Avenue and residents outside the City on Parkside Road.</p>
Policy	<p><u>City Code Section 7.04.060</u></p> <p>“The City Council shall, by ordinance duly enacted, approve all expenditures of \$5,000.00 or more for professional services and all expenditures of \$10,000.00 or more for any other single purchase of goods or services other than professional services. . “</p> <p><u>City Code Section 7.08.070 (E)</u></p> <p>“Cooperative Purchasing. The City Administrator may enter into contracts or agreements for cooperative purchasing, as defined in Section 7.04.040 (F) of this chapter, without the requirement of competitive bidding. . . .”</p>
Fiscal Impact	Project has been quoted at \$43,362.41
Attachments	Single Reading Ordinance awarding contract with Highway and Safety Services
Recommendation	Adopt ordinance and award contract to Highway and Safety Services
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2007 -
CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO MISSISSIPPI AVENUE -
COMPTON BRANCH STREAM BANK**

- WHEREAS, the stream bank along a section of Compton Branch at Mississippi Avenue has experienced severe erosion due to unstable soils and storm activity; and,
- WHEREAS, the condition endangers the stability of the road surface and water quality of Sligo Creek; and,
- WHEREAS, the City Engineer has developed a stream bank restoration plan that has been discussed and approved in principle by Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and,
- WHEREAS, Montgomery County has awarded a contract to Highway and Safety Services for stream restoration using a competitive bid process; and,
- WHEREAS, Highway and Safety Services will allow the City of Takoma Park to use the bid awarded to Montgomery County and will offer the same schedule of rates; and,
- WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, this is a cooperative purchase and exempt from competitive bidding; and,
- WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Stormwater Management Fund budget to complete this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

- SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Highway and Safety Services for stream bank restoration of Compton Bank at Mississippi Avenue.
- SECTION 2. Funding for this project is available in the Stormwater Management Fund budget.
- SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of July, 2007, by roll call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: